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## Fatal Results.

In a drunken row at Knowlton, this county, Saturday night, William Conway was shot and instantly killed by Charles Frazier. Immediately after the shooting Frazier walked to Stanton and surrendered himself to George Stephens, Jailer of Powell county. Just how the difficulty was brought about cannot be learned, however, the deceased shot the accused inflicting a painful wound some years ago and it is thought that this was the cause of the tragedy Saturday night. The accused was brought before Judge Derickson at Stanton, Monday and his examining trial was set for February 2nd. Attorney R. C. Weleh has been retained as counsel for the accused.

## Darlingsville.

Mrs. Emma Mountz and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr visited relatives in Clay City the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Susie Smethers, who was very sick last week is much better; also Mrs. W. W. Wilson continues to improve.

James Harrison has rented of Gus Mountz his farm on Hardwick's creek and will move as soon he can get possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Baber, of Hardwick's Creek, visited Mrs. Emma Mountz Saturday night, and spent Sunday with Mr. Allen Gravett and family.

Eld. J. T. Turpin filled his regular appointment at Powell's Valley Saturday, Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night, and as usual had a good audience.

On last Sunday after preaching at Powell's Valley, Eld. J. T. Turpin, A. C. Barnes and wife,

H. H. Hoskins and wife returned with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tipton to their home where a sumptuous dinner was ready prepared and all were hungry enough to do a good part by it.

## "Needles and Pins."

In the fifteenth annual Banquet given to Dr. E. L. Powell to his Louisville Church, T. C. Underwood, editor of the Hopkinsville New Era and the first of the Toastmaster prefaced his remarks on the subject "Needles and pins," thusly:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen:

"When a man marries, trouble begins—

Buttoning waists and putting in pins;

Looking at hats to see if they're straight,

Ready to go—and having to wait;

Roused in the night a blanket to spread,

Hunting for robbers under eash bed;

Summoned at morn to start up the fire

And get in the milk in your scanty attire;

Hurry to work, hurry back with your pay—

When a man marries so passes the day!"

## Successful Hunting.

Joe Mountz, of Sardis, Miss., has sent his mother, Mrs. Millie Mountz, of this city, a bunch of nine-inch whiskers which he clipped from a wild turkey recently killed in a hunt by a party of Kentuckians in which he, George Littlepage and others were members. He also sends his mother a deer's foot cut off at the knee which was killed by the same party while on the hunt.

G. W. Lewis, formerly of this county, this week sold his farm of 157 acres on the Iron Works pike near Pilot View to M. L. Conwright for \$14,250.

## A Mistake.

It has been lately stated that I ran against John D. Atkinson for County Attorney on the Republican ticket which is a mistake. I did not run against any body on any other than the Democratic ticket, nor never did I. James W. Lilly ran against the lamented O. A. Lyle for County Attorney several years ago both in the primary and at the regular election following, and was defeated by Lyle's votes. This is no time for foolishness let us be honest with each other, and keep down strife, we are all Democrats belong to the same family, and we have lined up before us a common foe called the Republican party that is looking and seeking every advantage and I want to hold myself in shape so I can eat the dog that tries to bite me in the coming November election. So let us be honest and true with each other and elect good men that the Republicans won't tackle November.

Truly,  
M. A. PHILLIPS.

## Republican Primary.

A Republican primary election has been called in the 33rd Legislative district March 23 to select candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. Judge Adams is the only announced candidate for Judge, and Jelly Kash and Sam Hurst are so far the only announced candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney.

## Magistrate for 31 Years.

Squire Wm. Townsend and J. P. Crabtree were down from Bowen yesterday on business. The Squire has been Magistrate in his district over a lapse of thirty-one years, and during this time he has reared seven children, six of whom he has married in his official capacity, the youngest yet being single.

## Committee Meeting.

The Powell County Democratic Committee met at Stanton, Thursday, Jan. 21, all committeemen being present. Election officers for the primary, Feb. 6th were selected, arrangements made concerning the ballot printing, and other matters attended to relative to the primary.

The warm weather the past week has started the grass to growing. It is hoped there will not be enough of this weather to swell the early fruit buds to be killed later.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiseman, of Clark county, Jan. 20th a bouncing boy Democrat. Mrs. Wiseman was formerly Miss Nora Todd, of this county.

## MARRIAGES.

Married on January 21st at the residence and by Elder A. Easter, Mr. Noah Anderson and Mrs. Alma Goosey, both are residents of Clay City. Mrs. Goosey is the widow of Councilman A. R. Goosey deceased.

At the home of Mr. — Drake, of Dundee, Mr. Charlie Ewen and Miss Madge Welch, daughter of J. M. Welch, of Rosslyn, were married Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Welch is one of Powell county's leading school teachers.

## STINGERS FROM THE HORNET.

"Bogus reform" will never cure the trust evil.

The "Taft prosperity" has been lost strayed or stolen.

Republican promises remain as empty as their dinner pails.

Every pang of "Uncle Joe's" gavel helps the whole trust crowd to travel.

It is always easier to vote the Republican ticket than it is to profit thereby.

There will not be a splinter of the big stick left for a curiosity in the National Museum.

"Where is our country going to?" asks the Texas Star. Why, it is going to revise the tariff, you know.

Julius Caesar is said to be Roosevelt's "greatest man." Caesar was not renowned for calling good men liars.

Don't you think that "Taft prosperity" would be better done up in small packages? That way it would look like more of it.

The fish wouldn't bite for Taft on a recent outing. The reason of this may be because all the suckers bit for him on the 3rd of last November.

The tariff may help the American workman make a bare living; but at the same time it puts the profits of his labor into the pocket of his employer.

The "tariff revision" will mean that the men who bought the election will write the tariff schedules. Anybody who thinks differently, hold up your hand.

It seems that all those manufacturers who promised to open up if Taft should be elected, have failed to tell us why they shut down and why they haven't again opened up.

## Farmers and Manufacturers.

If you want Congress to give you a subsidy of 2c a pound on your cotton and tobacco, now is the time to file your claim. If cotton manufacturers should have a bonus, why shouldn't cotton growers have a subsidy? That's the only way to give farmers "a square deal"—which no Republican administration ever gave them.

## None Can Please.

There never was a preacher or president, poet or politician who could please everybody. There never was a tinker or tailor, soldier or sailor who could suit us all. Show us a doctor or lawyer, a merchant or sawyer who pleases the whole multitude. The Lord himself and all the angels in heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race. There is not a thing on earth or anywhere else that meets the approval of all mankind.

## Increased Prohibition Wave.

With a State wide prohibition law just passed in Tennessee and the drys carrying nearly every county in the United States that votes on local option, it seems that the liquor interests are receiving material set-backs as fast as time passes by.

We trust our subscribers, all who are in arrears, will call and settle what they owe. The paper is not a charity and arrears must be paid in advance, and at least cannot be mailed after one year's delinquency. We dislike to discontinue the paper to any subscriber who wants it and we also dislike to disobey the law which puts us in a hard place that can be so easily remedied by all paying up. Please do this.

For sale privately, all my household goods. Claude Carr.

## JUST RECEIVED.

### New Line of Ladies' Cloaks and Wraps.

Newest Styles and Lowest Prices.

### CALL AND SEE THEM.

## C. SHIMFESSEL.

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| Lot No. 1. | Hats That Were \$5.00 to \$5.50 now | \$3.75         |
| Lot No. 2. | " " " 3.50 to 4.00 "                | \$2.50 to 2.75 |
| Lot No. 3. | " " " 2.50 to 3.00 "                | 1.50 to 2.00   |
| Lot No. 4. | " " " 1.50 to 2.00 "                | 1.00 to 1.50   |

Every Hat in the Store at a sacrifice price. Now is your chance to buy Up-to-Date Millinery at very Low Prices.

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